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PRICE LIST
of
SELECT

DAHLIAS

1927



Grown by

CLIFFORD E. WHITE

GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN

Clifford E. White : Grosse Ile, Mich.

Varieties marked "C." are Cactus; "H. C." Hybrid Cactus; "D." Decorative; "DP." Decorative Paeony; "P." Paeony; "Col." Collaette.

AMUN RA (D.)	
Orange and bronze.....	\$1.00
BASHFUL GIANT (D.)	
Apricot, golden suffusion.....	1.00
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (H. C.)	
Light Pink.....	1.00
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA, (D.)	
Light pink.....	2.00
CHAMPAGNE, (D.)	
Golden champagne.....	1.50
CIGARETTE, (H.C.)	
White, edged red, variable.....	1.50
DADDY BUTLER, (HC.)	
Rose.....	2.00
EARL WILLIAMS, (D.)	
Crimson scarlet, tipped white.....	1.00
ELDORADO, (D.)	
Gold.....	2.50
E. T. BEDFORD, (D.)	
Purple.....	1.00
FAITH GARIBALDI, (D.)	
Silvery pink.....	5.00
FRANCIS LOBDELL (HC.)	
Pale pink, white center.....	2.00
F. W. FELLOWS, (C.)	
Orange scarlet.....	.50
GEANT DE LYON, (Col.)	
Maroon and white.....	.75
GLADYS SHERWOOD, (HC.)	
White.....	.75
GORGEOUS, (P.)	
Yellow and scarlet.....	1.25
INSULINDE, (D.)	
Golden ochre, salmon-red suffusion...	.75
JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE, (C.)	
Golden bronze, red suffusion.....	.75
JERSEY'S BEAUTY, (D.)	
True pink.....	1.50
JERSEY'S JEWEL, (D.)	
Mallow pink.....	3.00
JUDGE MAREAN, (D.)	
Orange and red.....	1.00
J. W. DAVIES, (D.)	
Cerise.....	1.50
KITTIE DUNLAP, (D.)	
American beauty rose.....	.75
LA FAVORITA, (HC.)	
Brilliant orange.....	.50
MARIPOSA, (HC.)	
Pink, violet suffusion.....	2.00
MEPHISTOPHELES, (D.)	
Dark red, tipped yellow.....	1.00

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MR. C. H. DRESSELHUIS, (D.)	
Rose pink, white suffusion.....	\$.50
MR. CROWLEY, (D.)	
Salmon pink on cream.....	1.50
MRS. EDNA SPENCER, (C.)	
Lavender pink50
MRS. E. L. LINDSEY, (D.)	
Scarlet and gold.....	.75
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH, (HC.)	
Creamy white	1.50
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER, (D.)	
Mauve pink75
MRS. NATHANIEL SLOCOMBE, (D.)	
Deep yellow50
MRS. WARNAAR, (HC.)	
Creamy white, faint blush.....	.50
OSAM SHUDOW, (D.)	
Old rose shading to yellow.....	1.00
PATRICK O'MARA, (D.)	
Orange buff50
PAUL MICHAEL, (D.)	
Apricot and bronze.....	.75
POLAR BEAR, (D.)	
White50
POP STEWART, (D.)	
Lilac pink	5.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA, (D.)	
Dark crimson35
PRINCESS PAT, (D.)	
Old rose75
ROBERT TREAT, (D.)	
American beauty rose shade.....	5.00
RODMAN WANAMAKER, (DP.)	
Salmon pink	5.00
ROSA NELL, (D.)	
Rose	1.00
SANHICAN RUBY, (D.)	
Pigeons blood, bronze suffusion.....	2.50
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER, (D.)	
Lavender shading to white.....	1.00
SNOWDRIFT, (D.)	
White	1.00
ST. FRANCIS, (D.)	
Soft cream with pinkish glow.....	2.50
SUSAN G. TEVIS, (D.)	
Lilac with bluish sheen.....	2.50
SYDNEY JONES, (C.)	
Deep pink tipped yellow.....	1.50
THE GRIZZLY, (D.)	
Maroon75
TOMMY ATKINS, (D.)	
Scarlet	1.50
THE WIZARD OF OZ, (D.)	
Amber pink	3.50

Unless otherwise ordered, we do not begin shipping dahlia roots until May. In the northern states, May 15th to June 15th is the best time for planting.

All roots, bulbs or plants are guaranteed to be healthy, true to name and in growing condition when received. My method of packing insures safe arrival anywhere. If anything is unsatisfactory when received, please notify me at once.

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Cultural Directions

DAHLIAS will grow and bloom in almost any kind of soil, if well drained; but should not be too rich, as this will cause a rank growth of foliage at the expense of blooms. If planted in stiff clay, or if soil is very rich, the addition of a liberal amount of coal ashes or sand, well mixed in, will be very beneficial.

If soil is very poor, the addition of a little fine ground bone and tobacco dust, thoroughly incorporated, will give good results. If possible, plant where they will have full sunlight, and away from the roots of trees and hedges. The size of the tuber is of no consequence. A small tuber will give as good results as a large one. Always lay the tubers flat, with the sprout up, and cover with about six inches of soil. Plant the tubers four feet apart, if possible, and allow but one stalk to grow in each hill.

Do not plant too early; from the middle of May until the middle of June is best in the northern states.

When the young plants have two or three pairs of leaves, pinching out the center bud will cause them to branch out, making a stocky growth, but will retard the blooming period somewhat. Disbudding insures continuous bloom, longer stems, and larger and better flowers.

Thorough cultivation is necessary for best results; not only to keep down the weeds, but to conserve the moisture in the soil. When this is done, watering is seldom if ever necessary. Give the soil a thorough stirring as soon after every rain as the ground can be worked, and never allow it to become crusted.

If all buds and foliage are trimmed off, the cut flowers will keep much better.

When plants have been killed by the frost, cut off the stem close to the ground, dig carefully to avoid breaking, put in a box, stems down, cover with peat moss or other dry material, and store in a frost-proof cellar, away from furnace heat.

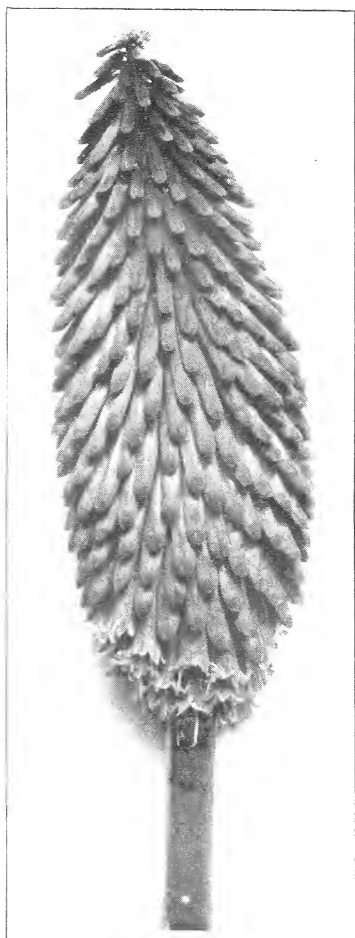
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KNIPHOFIA
TRITOMA PFITZERI

(Red-Hot Poker.) (Torch Lily.)
(Flame Flower.)



Rich orange, scarlet blossoms. Beautiful under artificial light. Needs protection in winter or may be taken up and stored in dry sand or coal ashes. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen. Six at dozen rates.